

Boston August 24<sup>th</sup> 1842

To

Mrs. M. W. Chapman

The Adelpic Union

Library Association propose commencing their next course of Lectures on the first Tuesday in October. They hope to secure Wendell Phillips Esq to deliver the Introductory, and as an additional attraction to insure the sale of tickets and consequently large audiences during the season, the committee have been advised to solicit some friend to furnish a Poem to be delivered on the occasion by one of the members. My object in addressing You is to ask in their behalf that You will thus aid them, and submit an effusion adapted to the objects and claims of the Institution.

It would indeed be superfluous to allude to the many reasons which induces this application to You; suffice it to say, Your past labors in the cause of universal Benevolence are remembered and appreciated, which serves to kindle the hope that their urgent request will not be denied unless circumstances beyond Your control unite to prevent its fulfilment.

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With Sentiments of much Respect in behalf of Committee I remain Yours &c Wm. C. Nell

Albion, N.Y. 1851

Dear Mother

I received your kind letter of the 10th and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. The weather here is very pleasant now. I have been thinking much lately of the future and how I shall spend my life. I hope to be able to support myself and my dear friends. I have been reading some books lately and they have given me much to think upon. I have also been thinking of the many good people I have met and how they have helped me in my journey. I have been thinking of the many good things I have seen and how they have made me love my country more. I have been thinking of the many good people I have met and how they have helped me in my journey. I have been thinking of the many good things I have seen and how they have made me love my country more.

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